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FOR NEW YORK. The new and elegant Steamship Monticello, Capt. J. H. Brown, will leave the Company's wharf on Wednesday, August 1st, 1860, at 3 o'clock, P. M., with passengers and cargo. Passage, including meals, \$5.

FOR BALTIMORE AND POTOMAC RIVER. The "DIAMOND STATE," Capt. Jacob Kern, will leave Alexandria on Saturday, August 4th, at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Baltimore and Potomac River.

CHANGE OF HOURS. On and after Monday, April 9th, 1860, the "DIAMOND STATE," Capt. Jacob Kern, will leave Alexandria at 4 o'clock, P. M., for Baltimore and Potomac River.

VESELS WANTED. For Charleston and Savannah. Apply to FOWLE & CO., No. 11, South Wharves.

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ORANGE & ALEXANDRIA RAILROAD. TWO DAILY TRAINS. ON AND AFTER FRIDAY, June 29th, 1860, TWO TRAINS will leave Alexandria daily, for Lynchburg and the Southwest, connecting at Gordonsville with the Virginia Central Railroad, for Richmond, Charlottesville, Staunton, etc.

FOR THE NORTH, WEST, AND NORTHWEST. NORTHERN CENTRAL RAILROAD. SUMMARY OF THE HOURS. ON AND AFTER MAY 27th, 1860, trains will leave Alexandria Station as follows:

MAIL LINE. NEW ARRANGEMENT, MAY 15th, 1860. ALEXANDRIA, LOUDOUN AND HAMPSHIRE RAILROAD. DAILY LINE BETWEEN ALEXANDRIA AND WINCHESTER.

MANASSAS GAP RAILROAD. PASSENGERS for this Road will leave the Alexandria Station, in the Orange Train, at Alexandria, at 2 P. M., daily (Sundays excepted), arrive at Manassas at 4 P. M.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY. NOTICE. The attention of the public to the facilities afforded by this Company, for the quick and safe conveyance of Express, Bank Notes, valuable parcels, letters, and parcels, is hereby notified.

EXPRESS FOR THE EAST, TO BALTIMORE, PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, PROVIDENCE, HARTFORD, &c., close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXPRESS FOR THE SOUTH, TO RICHMOND, CHARLOTTE, SAVANNAH, &c., close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXPRESS FOR THE WEST, TO ST. LOUIS, CINCINNATI, CLEVELAND, &c., close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

EXPRESS FOR THE NORTH, TO PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BOSTON, &c., close at our office daily, at 4 o'clock, P. M.

FIRE INSURANCE NOTICES, &c. ALEXANDRIA AGENCY OF THE NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY, LTD. No. 37 South Third Street, Philadelphia.

SECURITY TO POLICY HOLDERS. The old and responsible Company insures against loss or damage by Fire, almost every description of property, and offers to Merchants and others desiring insurance, the security of an actual capital of \$8,298,000.

SUBJECT TO THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES. In appointing an Agent for the United States, the Company has empowered him to appear in court and accept any action or proceeding instituted against or by said Company, in the same manner as if the Company were a Corporation or Company established by the laws of the United States.

PROVISIONS FOR PAYMENT OF LOSSES IN THE UNITED STATES. A SPECIAL PERMANENT FUND HAS BEEN PLACED AT THE DISPOSAL OF THE AGENTS IN PHILADELPHIA, TO ENABLE THEM TO ADJUST AND PROMPTLY PAY ALL LOSSES, WITHOUT REFERENCE TO THE HOME OFFICE.

THE RATE OF PREMIUM. The Rate of Premium will be moderate, and in all cases will be based upon the character of the property insured, and the merits of the risk.

SOUTHERN PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA. CAPITAL OVER \$50,000 DOLLARS, AND CONSTANTLY INCREASING.

THE CHARTER OF THIS COMPANY offers more favorable advantages to the farmer and merchant, than any other insurance in the State, by insuring with or without a premium note. If the applicant prefer, he can pay the full amount of the premium in cash, or by effecting a cash insurance for two years.

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TWO GENTLEMEN IN WANT OF A COUNTRY RESIDENCE. I wish to sell the tract of land on which I reside, two miles from Alexandria, on the Hunting Creek Bridge road, adjoining the beautiful residence of George Mason, Esq., containing about 152 ACRES.

THE IMPROVEMENTS OF A COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing seven rooms, kitchen, servants rooms, wood house, coal house, henries, smoke house, granary, &c., and a good barn, are now in progress.

THE SITE ON WHICH THE DWELLING HOUSE STANDS, is unsurpassed for its healthy location, a single instance of illness, arising from Chills, Fevers, either bilious or intermittent, never having been known to occur, and affords one of the most beautiful panoramic views in the State.

THE SURFACE OF THE TRACT PRESENTS A SERIES OF small conical hills, from 20 to 50 feet high, surrounded by gentle slopes of from 5 to 10 acres each, affording sites for residence, or for other purposes.

THE MAN OF BUSINESS, who after the care of the day, desires a retirement, and the happiness of a rural life, to the family who prefer a salubrious Summer residence to crowded Watering places, to the father who desires the removal of his children from the objections a city presents to the young, yet a friend who has a good house and garden, and a society of such persons seldom occurs.

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MEDICAL COLLEGE OF VIRGINIA, AT RICHMOND. SESSION OF 1860, '61. THE ANNUAL COURSE OF LECTURES will commence on the first Monday in October, and continue until the 1st of March.

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LOCAL ITEMS. COUNTY COURT. The County Court opens its August term at the Court House, on Monday next. No Justices have been classified for this term, as it is the first term of the new Court.

THE WARREN SPRINGS. The Fauquier White Sulphur Springs are rapidly filling up. There are now two hundred visitors, and the number is daily increasing.

WATCH STOLEN. On Monday morning, last, Arthur Duckett, was committed to jail by Mayor Price, charged with stealing a watch, from Thomas Costantini.

PASSENGERS by the steamer Monticello, Gager, which arrived yesterday afternoon, from New York: James Jones and daughter, Mr. Clark and lady, Wm. F. Sennis, Sarah Adams, Jas. H. Bradley, Mrs. Sherman and child, J. S. Daley, J. M. Stewart and lady.

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MISCELLANEOUS READING. THE PINE TREES. The pine is trained to need nothing, and to endure everything. It is resolutely whole, self contained, desiring nothing but brightness, content with restricted completion. Tall or short, it will be straight. Small or large, it will be round.

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